GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Engineering - PH & ME Department – Sri B.Venugopal, Deputy Executive Engineer promoted as Executive Engineer on ad-hoc basis – Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 313 **Dated: 16-04-2025**

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Rt.No.785, MA&UD (Vig.III) Department, Dated:20.10.2022.
2. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Tadepalli, Letter.No. 3339/CS1.2022-23, Dated: 10.08.2023.
3. G.O.MS.No.114 , MA&UD (C1) Department, Dated.29.08.2023.
4. Hon'ble High Court orders dated: 21.08.2023 in WP No.21344/2023 filed by Sri. B.Venugopla, Deputy Executive Engineer, Kadapa Municipal Corporation, Kadapa.
5. Representation of Sri B. Venugopal, Deputy Executive Engineer, Kadapa Municipal Corporation, dated 21.09.2023 and 29.11.2023.
6. Govt Memo No.2176195/C1/2023 dated:22.03.2024.
7. G.O.MS.No.58 , MA&UD (C1) Department, Dated.01.04.2025.
8. Representation of Sri B. Venugopal, Deputy Executive Engineer, Kadapa Municipal Corporation, dated:12.02.2025.

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O R D E R :-

Whereas the appropriate investing authority have informed that certain irregularities were taken place while approving and executing works without quotations or tenders in violation of procedure and rules in the Kadapa Municipal Corporation. Government have initiated disciplinary action among others by framing charges against Sri B.Venugopal, Deputy Executive Engineer, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Kadapa Municipal Corporation, Kadapa vide reference 1st read above.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health has furnished the names of the Deputy Executive Engineers for consideration of the promotions to the post of Executive Engineers for the panel year 2022-2023 for placing before the Departmental Promotion Committee. The above said proposals has been examined and placed before the Departmental Promotion Committee and the DPC recommended that the name of Sri B.Venugopal, Deputy Executive Engineer, Kadapa Municipal Corporation be included in the panel 2022-23 and his promotion be deferred until termination of the disciplinary proceedings pending against him in terms of G.O.Ms.No.424, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dt.15-04-1976 read with G.O.Ms.No.257, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dt.10-06-1999. Accordingly, the recommendations of the DPC has been approved through the reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri B.Venugopal, Deputy Executive Engineer, Kadapa Municipal Corporation has filed WP.No.21344 of 2023 before the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble High Court in its orders dated:21.08.2023 has directed the respondents to "consider the petitioner's case for promotion if he is in the zone of consideration, without reference to the charge memo issued vide G.O.Rt.No.785, dt.20.10.2022". But the orders of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh High Court in WP No.21344/2023 were not received as of the date the DPC met on 28.08.2023. Hence, Sri B.Venugopal's promotion was deferred pending the outcome of the disciplinary proceedings. Accordingly speaking orders had been issued to the individual vide reference 6th read above.

4. In the reference 7th read above the ENC (PH) has furnished review DPC proposal for 2022-2023 panel year. Government, after careful examination of the matter accepted the recommendations of the review DPC and approved the re-casted panel of names of Dy. Executive Engineers to the post of Executive

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Engineers for the panel year, 2022-2023 vide reference 7th read above wherein the name of Sri B.Venugopal, Deputy Executive Engineer has been included and promotion be deferred until termination of the disciplinary proceedings pending against him in

terms of G.O.Ms.No.424, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dated 15.04.1976 read with G.O.Ms.No.257, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dt.10-06-1999.

5. In the reference 8th read above, Sri B.Venugopal, Dy.Executive Engineer, Kadapa Municipal Corporation, Kadapa is again requested to consider the orders of the Hon'ble High Court dt.21.8.2023 in WP No.21344 of 2023 and to promote him to the post of Executive Engineer and also keeping in view of the Inquiry report communicated by the Inquiry Authority duly stating that the single charge framed against him are held not proved in the inquiry and he has also requested the Government to consider his promotion to prevent further legal repercussions.

6. After careful examination of the matter and keeping in view that the charges were held not proved in the inquiry against Sri B.Venugopla, Deputy Executive Engineer, Kadapa Municipal Corporation, Kadapa and also the officials in the same disciplinary case were already considered for promotion, Government hereby consider the name of Sri B.Venugopla, Deputy Executive Engineer, Kadapa Municipal Corporation, Kadapa for promotion to the post of Executive Engineer. Accordingly, Government hereby promote Sri B.Venugopla, (RP No.20) Deputy Executive Engineer, Kadapa Municipal Corporation, Kadapa to the post of Executive Engineer (Public Health) temporarily on ad-hoc basis in the scale of pay of Rs.76730-162780 under rule 10 (a) of AP State and Subordinate Service Rules,1996 with immediate effect, subject to the directions /outcome of OAs/WPs/Was/RPs/CAs/SLPs etc. if any, pending before the Tribunal/ Courts etc.

7. The above appointment is purely on temporary basis and he is liable to be reverted as Deputy Executive Engineer at any time without notice and without assigning reasons there for and the above temporary promotion are on ad-hoc basis and subject to finalization of the seniority and directions/outcome of OAs/WPs/Was/RPs/CAs/ SLPs etc., if any pending before the Hon'ble Courts.

8. The Deputy Executive Engineer appointed as Executive Engineer in para 6 above should join the post of Executive Engineer within 15 days from the date of receipt of the order of appointment. If he fail to join the post within stipulated period of 15 days or evade to join the posts by proceeding on leave, the officer appointment shall be treated as automatically cancelled and the name of the candidate shall be deemed to have been omitted from the list of approved candidates and he shall be forfeit the right of appointment for the panel 2022-2023 for the post of Executive Engineer in terms of G.O.Ms.No.145, GA (Ser.D) Department, dt.15.06.2004.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary action in the matter and furnish necessary proposal for posting accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Tadepalli.
The individual through Engineer-in-Chief, Tadepalli, Guntur.

Copy to:-

The General Administration (Ser.C) Department.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for MA&UD Department.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department.
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SECTION OFFICER